

Xmas Gifts

Don't let the selection of a suitable gift worry you. Drop in at the Woman's Exchange and after looking over their lines of Holiday curios and novelties the problem will be solved.

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YOU WANT THE BEST
EVEN WHEN YOU DRINK
SODA WATER. RING TI CON-SOLIDATED WORKS.

Mother never
made as good
cakes as the bride
of today makes
because mother
didn't have a gas
stove in the
kitchen.

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W. W. AHANA CO., LTD.
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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau,
Young Building,
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 18, 1908.

Temperature, 8 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10
a. m.; and morning minimum.
70; 72; 75; 75; 69.
Barometer reading: absolute humid-
ity (grains per cubic foot); relative
humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.;
30.16; 4.765; 56; 56.

Wind: Velocity and direction at 6 a.
m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon:
16 E; 15 E; 20 E; 9 E.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.
m.: None.

Total water movement during 24 hours
ended at noon: 283 miles.

WM. C. STOCKMAN,
Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Paragraphs That Give Condensed
News of the Day.

Bind's Transfer Co., Phone 588.
For candles that are good, try the
Honolulu Candy Co.

Thurlo's Royal Annex for meals.
Frog Legs, Lobsters and Oysters.

Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E.
meets this evening.

Bring the best girl and take your
Xmas dinner at the Royal Annex.
Male help wanted. See Classified
Ads.

Come and have a smoke talk with
Fitzpatrick Bros. They know.
Our candles are made fresh every
day. Honolulu Candy Co.

The Mutual Telephone Co. is dis-
tributing a very striking calendar to
their subscribers.

Get him a pipe for Xmas and his
pipe dreams will be of you. A beauti-
ful assortment of brier's calabashes
and meerschaums. Fitzpatrick Bros.
F. A. Schaefer & Co., Ltd., represent-
ing the Madgeberg Insurance Co., are
distributing a calendar rich in design.

It is stated, upon indefinite author-
ity, that the registering of Territorial
warrants will commence on March 1.
Holiday suggestions at the Woman's
Exchange. Only few days left to make
purchases.

E. O. Hall & Son's neat and attrac-
tive calendar is out on time as usual
this year.

Great reduction on prices. Sunday
schools and others. Honolulu Candy
Co.

Sugar of the new crop is now com-
ing in daily by rail from the planta-
tions on this island.

Fitzpatrick Bros' store is a verita-
ble smokers' paradise. Combination
trays, boxes and gift cigars, all which
are pleasing necessities.

Mrs. Augustus Knudsen is a guest of
Director and Mrs. Newell in Washing-
ton.

Major Winslow, U. S. A., states that
more beach land than that now being
negotiated for will not be taken.

Secretary Wood reports to the Haw-
aian Promotion Committee that, thus
early in the season, hotels and board-
ing houses are filled with guests.

Pineapple exporters will be request-
ed by the Hawaii Promotion Commit-
tee to stamp the Crossroads of the
Pacific map on their boxes.

Robert Mantell, the great actor, has
been signed by W. D. Adams for six
performances at the Opera House in
April.

Thos. F. McTigue & Co., has just re-
ceived a choice selection of wines, li-
quors and fine old whiskeys for Xmas
and New Years trade. Box 755. Phone
140.

There's a reason why the furniture
store of J. Hopp & Co. is always full
of people seeking the comforts of life.
King near Alakea is the place where
you will find the reason.

A big shipment of Heinz Goods has
just been received for the Christmas
table; all the 57 varieties are now on
sale at all grocers. No harmful pre-
servatives used in these goods.

Henry May & Co., Ltd., have the
finest line of staple and fancy holi-
day groceries that has been shown
here in years. There is a big demand
for their superior goods.

Oh, say! Did you see Fitzpatrick
Bros' new Xmas box of Adeline Patti
cigars, made expressly for Xmas pres-
ents? Both stores: Fort below King,
Fort and Hotel.

A Japanese can afford to move your
furniture for \$6; but you can't afford
to have him do it—and \$18 worth of
damage. We are thoroughly respon-
sible. Union-Pacific Transfer Co.,
Ltd. Phone 58.

Superintendent Babbitt has two
school bills to promote at the coming
session, one to provide for pensions to
aged teachers and the other for medi-
cal inspection of schools.

Firms getting out calendars are re-
quested to send one to the Y. M. C. A.,
to be used in the advertising exhibi-
tion at the Association building, Janu-
ary 8 and 9.

Rev. A. C. McKeever will give the
last talk of the series tonight at the
Y. M. C. A., beginning at 9 o'clock.
The subject will be "Attention." The
general public is invited.

Lovejoy & Co. are sending out a
calendar showing a dining-room and
some guests sampling the best. It is
a fine reproduction of a celebrated
painting.

The petition of Dick Helenihl in
bankruptcy was granted by Judge Dole
yesterday morning. The liabilities
amount to \$466.50 and the assets to

\$94.95, of which all but \$27.20 is ex-
empt.
One hundred and fifty-four lunches
were served at the Commercial Club
yesterday, on the occasion of the ad-
dress by Rudolph Spreckels of San
Francisco. It was the biggest layout
in the history of the club.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee
will issue a pamphlet, for distribution
in business men's correspondence and
otherwise, making clear that Hawaii
is a Territory of the United States and
not a colonial possession.

You can test your own line on the
automatic telephone by calling your
own number. If it is working all right
you will get the "Busy Buzz" (you'll
always get it). Subscribe at Water-
house Trust Co. for a phone.

Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) has ac-
knowledged by letter to the Hawaii
Promotion Committee the receipt of
the memento for his new house pre-
sented to him on behalf of the people
of Hawaii.

Catton, Neill & Co. selected one of
Louis Moelle's pictures as the sub-
ject for their 1909 calendar. It shows
the trustees of the church resolved
into an auditing committee, going over
the books of the treasurer.

Probably amicable negotiations will
take place between the War Depart-
ment and the Dowsett Co. for cancel-
lation of the lease the company holds
on part of the Leilehua reservation,
some of which is subleased to pine-
apple growers and under cultivation.

Cable advices from Governor Frear
state that he will be detained in Wash-
ington till tomorrow, when he will
leave for New York. He expects to
reach San Francisco to catch the Jan-
uary transport or the Alameda which
is due here on January 15.

A private performance of portions
of Handel's Messiah will be given to-
night at the Bishop memorial chapel,
Kamehameha Schools, in part cele-
bration of founder's day. The music
will be repeated at Central Union
church on Sunday evening, December
27.

Bids for the Pearl Harbor dredging,
of which the Hawaiian Dredging Co.
(Dillingham) got the contract, were:
Dillingham, \$3,500,000; R. A. Perry,
\$3,662,848; Coastwise Dredging Com-
pany, \$3,400,000; American Dredging
Company, \$4,937,312; Hoogs & Belser,
\$5,231,000.

A new freight train schedule will
go into effect on the Oahu railway
Monday next. As the trains will leave
Honolulu earlier than before, no
freight will be received after 4 p. m.
for the following day. On Saturdays
the last hour is 1 p. m.

According to Acting-Governor Mott-
Smith strenuous efforts are being made
to bring about the return of Dr. Cofer
to his former position in this city.

It is also stated that the latter has
recommended the expenditure of \$25-
000 annually by the Federal govern-
ment on sanitary work in this city.

An appeal is being made by the Sal-
vation Army for funds to establish a
home for friendless women and chil-
dren. Its proposed site is in Manoa.

It is intended to be partly self-support-
ing through the industry of inmates
able to work. George N. Wilcox sub-
scribes \$5000 on condition that others
raise \$10,000.

The Engineer company now here is
at work on the military map of Oahu.

A Sawa, representing a Tokio sugar
refinery, who was here about a month
ago to study sugar-cane growing meth-
ods, intending later to go on to Cu-
ba, has changed his plans and will
leave for Japan today in the Tenyo
Maru.

The following cable message has
been received from the Acting-Secre-
tary of State in relation to Abe, the
Japanese embezzler for whom Ches-
ter Doyle was sent to Japan: "Abe
case favorably acted on by court at
Dahly. Prisoner being conveyed to
Yokohama for delivery to Hawaiian
official on board steamship China, sail-
ing December 23."

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SUGAR QUOTATIONS**96° TEST****LONDON BEETS**

Date.	Per Lt.	Per Ton.
Nov. 12.....		
Nov. 13.....		
Nov. 14.....		
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Price.
10 shillings, 3 pence.
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LATEST SHIPPING

Yokohama—Sailed Dec. 16, S. S. Si-

beria, for Honolulu.

Seattle—Sailed Dec. 18, S. S. Aleskan,

for San Francisco.

Honolulu.

Sailed Dec. 17 Am. Sch. Philippine,

for South Bend.

Sailed Dec. 18, Jap. S. S. Tenyo Maru

for Yokohama.

**DEATH AND BURIAL
OF WILLIAM KAI**

In response to letters from High
Sheriff Henry to the Chief of Police
in Appleton, Wisconsin, asking for the
particulars of the death of William
Kai, the brother of Chief Deputy High
Sheriff George Sea of this city, an-
swers and affidavits have been received.
It appears that at about noon on
October 23, William Kai was trying to
pass a railroad crossing where there
was a freight train across the street.
He tried to climb between two freight
cars and, as the engine backed sud-
denly, his foot was crushed between
the coupling of the cars.

The patrol wagon was summoned
and Kai was taken to a Catholic hos-
pital where all the toes on one foot,
with the exception of the great toe,
were amputated. Kai appeared to be
standing the operation very well till
the next day, when he commenced to
vomit blood, later dying from hemor-
rhage. The chief of police stated that
his friends were allowed to see him
and that his room was constantly
filled with fruit and flowers. The
burial expenses were paid by the rail-
road company and the funeral was
quite largely attended, as stated in
the letters, the fact that Kai was an
actor and from Hawaii interesting
many people in him. A letter was
also received from the priest who at-
tended Kai in his last moments, which
contained similar statements.

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Session Sales: 30 Ewa, \$26.50; 20

Ewa, \$26.50.

Between Boards: 10 Ewa \$26.50; 5

Ewa, \$26.50; 100 Ewa \$26.50; 10 Hon.

B. & M. Co., \$20.00; 5 Wai'alua \$75.00;

\$2000 O. R. & L. Co., \$102.00; \$1-

000 Cal. Ref. 6s, \$101.25; 10 Wai'alua

\$50.00.

Stock.

C. Brewster & Co., \$200.00 \$.....

Ewa Plant. Co., 26.375 26.625

Hawaiian Agri., 155.00

Hawaiian Co., 100.00

Hawaiian Sugar, 35.00

Honokaa Sugar Co., 14.25

Kekaha Sugar Co., 160.00

McBryde Sugar Co., 3.50